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Cal Poly Graphic Communication Student Receives CSU Trustee Award

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly graphic communication senior Juana Villa was awarded the 2013 California State University (CSU) Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement, one of the highest student distinctions within the university.

Villa is a first-generation Mexican-American college student. She is currently earning a 3.85 GPA in graphic communication with a concentration in web and digital media and a minor in packaging. After she earns her bachelor's degree, she plans to pursue a master's in electronic printing and a career in packaging.

"CSU trustees' scholars have defied the odds, rising above circumstance to become leaders among their classmates and exemplifying the CSU mission of access to a quality higher education," said CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White. "Through talent, determination and drive, they now grasp the promise of a brighter future – for self, family and community."

The Outstanding Achievement Awards are presented annually to one student from each of the CSU system's 23 campuses. Honorees are selected for their superior academic performance, personal accomplishments, community service and financial need.

Links

- CSU Trustee's Award for Outstanding Achievement: <http://www.calstate.edu/foundation/trusteesawards/awardees/2013/slo-villa.shtml>
- Graphic Communication Department: <http://www.grc.calpoly.edu/>
- College of Liberal Arts: <http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/>

About Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts comprises 15 departments and two interdisciplinary programs, offering highly selective programs in the arts, humanities, communications and social sciences. Providing nearly a third of the university's instruction, the college serves as an essential component of liberal arts education for all students at Cal Poly. The college fosters excellence within its cutting-edge disciplinary and interdisciplinary courses while diversifying, extending and enriching the broader polytechnic environment.

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